

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Christopher J. CHASE et al.

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For: FRAME RELAY SWITCHED DATA
SERVICE

Atty. Docket No.: 03493.86913

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: S. Hom

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed December 21, 2001, Applicants submit the following response. A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently herewith. Authorization is hereby made to charge any fees due or outstanding, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 24, 27, 29, 30, 43-46, and 49-51.

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone conference of January 30, 2002. Applicants are in receipt of the final Office action mailed December 21, 2001, in which claims 2, 5-10, 21, 22, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 52, 54, and 55 were allowed, and claims 24, 27, 29, 30, 43-46, 49-51 and 56-72 were rejected.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indication of the allowable subject matter. By this amendment, Applicants cancel claims 24, 27, 29, 30, 43-46, and 49-51 without prejudice or